



SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1901.

**THE STRIKES AND DISORDERS** incident thereto, the descriptions of which take up at present considerable space in the columns of the newspapers, picture a condition of affairs in some cities to be deplored, to say the least. We are not posing as arbitrators in the labor disputes, nor do we know that we can suggest anything to still the angry seas when they are once set in motion. But we do believe much can be done in the way of preventing the formation of such tempests which try the patience of long-suffering communities who are always the sufferers. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the working man is the loser in these conflicts. He is invariably egged on to radical procedures by idle people whose mission in life is to make those who toil and spin dissatisfied with their lot. That in many cases operatives have cause for resentment none will deny, but it is equally true that many labor troubles are precipitated by trifling circumstances. One of the most protracted strikes and one that caused the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property and the loss of as much more in wages grew out of the discharge of an official carpenter by the foreman of one of the shops of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. All the other employees quit work in sympathy, or were made to strike by walking delegates. We are forbidden by holy writ to follow a multitude to do evil, and all who do so will sooner or later reap what they sow. The man who preached the strike and who kept it on for weeks when last heard of was peddling lemons in a western city. He was then old, friendless and in poverty—as unpopular among those he once time dominated as he was calculated to be with those whose property he had caused to be destroyed. There had been some bloodshed and an untold quantity of bad blood engendered by this contest. The terrible pictures incident to the St. Louis street-car strike have just faded when the city of Albany is convulsed by similar scenes, and passengers are compelled to be conveyed by soldiers while riding through a large and populous city of the United States in the twentieth century. Bloodshed has resulted and more trouble seems imminent. There is a probability of about 20,000 New York mechanics going on a strike because some of their number were not paid for two weeks they laid off while on a strike against some non-union men they found working with them and one hundred thousand machinists in the country will have struck by the time this article is read. Surely something should be done to obviate such procedures on the part of otherwise sensible men.

MR. SWANSON'S card in reply to certain strictures cast upon him by Mr. Montague in the contest between the two gentlemen in the selection of delegates now in progress in the State published in yesterday's Gazette, is an incontrovertible defense of himself and friends. The assertion that Mr. Swanson is the candidate of Senator Martin should never have been regarded seriously by any one at any time, and Mr. Swanson's reply to that insinuation should dispose of the objection once and for all. The second charge, to the effect that party machinery is being used in his behalf is equally as flimsy. A candidate himself, is the man that should be turned over and examined as public property when he appears for position, not individual members of his constituency, as among thousands of followers no candidate has ever lived who has not embraced among his champions people who have enemies. The absurd standpoint of some that they will not vote for any man, good or bad, who is being groomed by some one they don't like should be abandoned at once, and men voted for on their individual merits and not be repudiated because of antipathy to their political bedfellows.

THE BALTIMORE SUN has attained its 64th birthday. While the eagle may resume its youth and go back to first principles, it can be said of this time-honored journal that as the years come and go its freshness is renewed every morning, while its proportions grow larger and its influence more widespread. The Sun was started right, has been kept right and we doubt not will continue right. It has all these years been an old and welcome friend, and one of the first exchanges we open. The paper has always played an important part in the formation of opinion in a large section and maintains its influence no matter how fickle later generations have become. Sound and conservative and enterprising in every department, it is read by a large class of people, among them many who have but little taste for the sensational or the extravagant descriptions given of events in the yellow journals of the day. It faithfully records current events, and, as it justly claims, "has all the news." May the Sun's rays never grow less.

**PRESIDENT SKIPWITH WILMER**, of the second branch of the Baltimore city council, and, next to the mayor, the principal executive official in that city, has, on account of ill-health, resigned, and Mr. Henry Williams has been elected his successor. Mr. Wilmer having found it necessary to resign did so at once and did not wait until the newly elected council could elect his successor, who would have been a republican. While so many democrats in Baltimore are doing all in their power to turn the city over to the republicans it is refreshing to see a man like Mr. Wilmer willing to look after his party's interest, for in serving the democratic party in Baltimore he is certainly serving the best interests of Baltimore. That city has recently had a taste of republican rule.

**DESPITE THE** international "peace congress," which propose that all troubles be settled by arbitration, wars and rumors of wars continue, and now France has sent warships to Tangier to enforce a claim against Morocco. It will be observed, however, that in these strange and eventful times the "world powers" only threaten comparatively helpless countries.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, May 18. People from Richmond here today say that the Montague men are much elated since their candidate for governor has gotten the lead in the race, but they say that Swanson's friends are confident that he will be the nominee of the Norfolk convention. They also say that the alliance between Mr. Montague and Capt. Willard is generally acknowledged and that there is no dearth of money with them for election expenses. Loudoun people here today say that Mr. Montague made a fine speech at Leesburg last night and that after the meeting a Montague club was formed and that a large number of voters became members.

When the factory whistles this evening signal the close of the day's work, 100,000 machines throughout the United States will lay down their tools, not to take them up again until their employers shall meet the demand made by the labor leaders for a nine hour working day without reduction of pay. The Kenmore Hotel mystery is as far from solution as it was when first brought to the attention of the police. The coroner's jury was sworn this morning over the body of James Seymour Ayres, the murdered Census Office clerk, and after viewing the room in which the tragedy occurred began the taking of the testimony of fifty or more witnesses. The latest rumor is that the police have in their possession a bloody skirt, found in the rubbish pile in the yard of the hotel, last Wednesday. The detectives refuse to discuss the matter. The witnesses examined thus far have given no new light on the case.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy today ordered the Marine Band to begin its regular Wednesday afternoon concerts at the Capitol grounds next Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Liston D. Bass, sentenced yesterday upon conviction of violating the postal laws, has been released on bail pending the prosecution of the appeal.

Despite strict orders that nothing shall be made public regarding the examination papers of candidates for lieutenancies in the army, it is known here that a large number of failures have occurred, amounting perhaps to 60 per cent of those examined. The papers go to a board of review and by it a man who has "fumbled" may be approved for commission. Above this board stands the President, who may waive all deficiencies and issue the commission regardless of the candidate's mark.

Numbers of delegates to the Episcopal Council, which adjourned in Alexandria yesterday, were here today sightseeing. They say they had a delightful time in that city and were most hospitably entertained, but that very little business was transacted by the council, indeed there was but little to transact.

At Padang, on the island of Sumatra, scientists from various astronomical observatories throughout the world are watching today the second total eclipse of the sun within a year. The eclipse is not regarded so important as that of 1900, though the time of totality is six and one-half minutes compared with one minute and six seconds during the former eclipse. The zone of totality passed mostly over the waters of the Pacific and the Indian Oceans. Sumatra was considered most favorably adapted to an observation. The party from the United States sailed from San Francisco to Manila, thence to Padang.

There is great excitement among the representatives of the South American republics in this city over the question of what shall be discussed at the coming Pan-American Congress to be held in the City of Mexico. There is a strong probability that some of the South American countries will withdraw from participation in the Congress and the chances are that the meeting will prove to be a fiasco.

Nearly every national committee has written a hearty indorsement of Senator Hanna as the logical republican candidate for the presidency and important officeholders have done likewise. The suggestion has also received a most flattering response from Senator Hanna's influential acquaintances among the business men of the North.

Colonel Ike Hill, the well-known Ohio democrat, takes no stock in the report that Governor Nash may be pulled down as republican candidate for governor of Ohio, and Judge Tate substituted in his place. Colonel Hill says to deny Nash a nomination would be to discredit his administration and the republican party, and it would bring disaster to the whole ticket. Nash has given Ohio as good an administration as any republican who has been elected there for a generation.

Gen. Mascardo, 20 officers, 184 men, 226 rifles, have surrendered to the United States troops in the Philippines. This is the last insurgent force in Zamboanga province.

The brokers today report the stock market as stronger.

It is learned that certain New York financiers have secured officials of the State Department that they are ready to foot a Chinese indemnity fund of \$25,000,000 under the guarantee of this government, at 3 per cent interest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, will be held Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., at the Gage home, 1707 Massachusetts avenue, after which the body will be shipped to Chicago.

Numerous telegrams of condolence were received today among them one from the President, who is in San Francisco. The flag on the Treasury building has been placed at half mast.

The statement in a New York paper cabled from Copenhagen that negotiations have been concluded by the United States by which the latter acquires the Danish West Indies for \$4,000,000, is authoritatively denied both at the State Department and in a dispatch received today from an officer of the Danish government.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The state of siege has been raised at Barcelona, Spain.

The Baltimore Horse Show closed today after a successful season.

Maud Adams, the actress, has gone to France to take the rest cure at a convent.

George H. Phillips has ended his Chicago deal in May corn, with a profit estimated at \$300,000.

President S. R. Callaway, of the New York Central Railroad, has resigned to accept the presidency of the \$50,000,000 locomotive consolidation.

Bradstreet reports failures for the week number 192, as against 193 last week, 155 in this week a year ago, 163 in 1899, 211 in 1898, and 245 in 1897.

An autopsy on the body of Father Phillips, which was found in a Ninth avenue, New York, building Thursday night, indicated that death was due to natural causes.

The War Department has forwarded the divorce papers of May Thompson, an actress, to her husband, Lieut. Tieber, a former Baltic mariner, now serving in the Philippines.

Detectives are closely guarding King Charles of Roumania and King George of Greece, who are in conference at Abbazia, on the Adriatic. Two Italian anarchists charged with intending the assassination of the two kings have been arrested.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, died last night in Washington of heart disease, resulting from an attack of grip contracted during the inaugural ceremonies. She was 53 years old and was conscious up to within a few minutes of her death.

President McKinley was notified of Mrs. Gage's death by wire from the White House.

No decision was reached by a conference of officers of the United Traction Company in Albany and representatives of their employees, which lasted from four o'clock yesterday afternoon until midnight. The men agreed to concede the right of the company to employ both union and non-union men, but they ask that the company charge the men recently brought from other cities to fill the places of strikers. The demand was refused. The city is practically under martial law.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Up to this day the gubernatorial contest stands as follows: Montague, 94; Swanson, 72; Echols, 11; Marshall, 14.

At the democratic primaries in Winchester, last night, delegates were instructed to vote for Montague delegates in the city convention, to be held on Monday.

Attorney General Montague has advised the auditor of public accounts that the shares of stock of railroad corporations chartered by Virginia belong to resident shareholders are not taxable.

Col. J. Riquie Hunter, of Campbell county, who shot and killed Jack Smith, a colored farm hand, who had entered the room of Colonel Hunter's daughter, was acquitted by Justice Vermillion yesterday.

Mr. P. Thornton Marrye, of Newport News, and a son of Col. Morton Marrye, of this city, has won quite a reputation as an architect and his plan for the school building that is to replace the Hampton Academy has been accepted.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The American Legation guard left in Pekin has been cautioned to act on the defensive only if attacked.

Aguinaldo declines to say whether he considers the Philippines capable of exercising all the privileges guaranteed by a literal interpretation of the Constitution. A vote upon the report would mean that the matter shall be submitted to the President for a final decision. The next assembly then becomes empowered to carry their wish into effect. The matter of the trials for heresy will also be considered—whether the General Assembly will conduct them or whether a special court will be appointed for the purpose. The matter of the revision of faith went over until Thursday morning next.

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**COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.**—The Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers met in Richmond yesterday. Grand Councilor Gilbert, of Lexington, Ky., presiding. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. S. Brown, Bluefield, W. Va., grand senior councilor; J. C. Hunt, Lexington, Ky., grand junior councilor; R. N. Greathouse, Staunton, Va., grand conductor; J. T. Morgan, Louisville, Ky., grand page; J. C. Swartz, Lynchburg, Va., grand sentinel; J. T. Gilbert, Lexington, Ky., past grand senior councilor; The council will meet in Wheeling, W. Va., next year on the second Friday and Saturday of May. Today the body will make a trip to Old Point.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

San Francisco, May 18.—Mrs. McKinley suffered a slight relapse about midnight. Her temperature rapidly rose to the danger point and her physicians were called hastily. With the fever came weakness, and her condition was believed to be much graver than when the doctors retired. Her case has not been abandoned, however, as she it believed to have gained enough strength during the last thirty hours to withstand a set back. Up to midnight her condition was very favorable, indeed. Unless Mrs. McKinley's condition, this morning, grows more serious the President will attend the launching of the battleship Ohio, and make an address to the workmen. The President will be in constant telegraphic communication with the residence, where his wife lies ill. If a change for the worse should occur, a tug, which will be in waiting with all steam up, will convey him to the foot of Market street. There a carriage will be in waiting and he can be taken home in three minutes. The death of Mrs. Gage has caused the President's official family here the deepest grief. This trip, planned so hopefully and begun so joyously, has turned out to be sad indeed.

Mrs. McKinley awoke early this morning, after a refreshing night's rest. Much to the gratification of Dr. Rixey, she did not have her usual morning sickness and, in consequence, was in a better state of mind than she has been at any time since reaching San Francisco. The President will attend the launching tomorrow.

At 8:45 a. m. secretary Cortelyou gave out the following statement: "Doctors Hirschfelder, Gibbons, and Cushing met Dr. Rixey at 8 a. m. and found Mrs. McKinley's condition decidedly improved since last evening."

## Launching of the Ohio.

San Francisco, May 18.—In the presence of the President and the governors of seven states and territories, amid terrific booms and roar of mammoth cannons mingled with the piercing shrieks of steam whistles and sirens, deafening shouts of thousands of spectators, her drapery of national colors floating in the breeze, slowly, with a tremor of hesitation as if reluctant to leave the cradle of her birth, then sadly and majestically with gradually increasing speed, the battleship Ohio moved into the Bay. The launching ceremonies were very simple. Mrs. Ida Eckert Leavelle, of Toledo, recited an original poem entitled "Launching the Ship." Surrounded by national, State and municipal dignitaries, by representatives of the army and navy in gaudy uniform, the platform a veritable bower of roses, an electric button was pressed by Miss Mary Barber, niece of Mrs. McKinley, and the knife of the tiny guillotine fell, severing the restraining rope and giving the vessel its liberty.

As the huge hull lurched heavily forward Miss Helen Leavelle, of Columbus, Ohio, let go the ribbons and the crown of Lombardy, the christening bottle of wine crashed into fragments on the steel armor while the pretty sponsor exclaimed: "I christen thee Ohio."

President McKinley was presented with a beautifully engraved gold plate, a souvenir of the occasion purchased with money raised among the 4,000 workmen in the yards.

**The Presbyterians.** Philadelphia, May 18.—Calvary Church was crowded this morning, when Moderator Minton called the commissioners of the Presbyterian General Assembly to order. The reports of both the majority and minority of the committee on revision have been prepared. The essence of the majority is: 1.—A summary of doctrine to be to the changes. A vote upon the report would mean that the matter shall be submitted to the President for a final decision. The next assembly then becomes empowered to carry their wish into effect. The matter of the trials for heresy will also be considered—whether the General Assembly will conduct them or whether a special court will be appointed for the purpose. The matter of the revision of faith went over until Thursday morning next.

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## The Death of Father Phillips.

New York, May 18.—The remains of Rev. Father Phillips lay in an undertaker's shop today. The condition of the body is such that it was found necessary to put it in a sealed casket. The body will probably be taken to Princeton, Pa., some time today. While the authorities still incline to the theory of foul play, Father Phillips's nephew, Dr. Dougherty, thinks his uncle died of a natural death. "My uncle," he said, "had fatty degeneration of the heart, Bright's disease of the kidneys, and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. I believe that he came here and began drinking to get physical relief. He met this man Stanley who represented to him that he had a sure rheumatism cure. Led by Stanley he went to the apartments and when subjected to the hot air treatment, he expired." The police are searching for the woman, who posed as Stanley's wife. They think she can unravel the mystery.

## The Situation in South Africa.

Craddock, Cape Colony, May 18.—A force of Boers under Commandants Looter and Van Reenan, have crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony and occupied Zurburg.

Amsterdam, May 18.—The Boer delegation here is greatly excited over a telegram from Durban, Natal, which says that the British have sent Zulus to raid the Vryheid district. According to the telegram, the Zulus are to receive ten per cent. of all the plunder they procure. Dr. Leyds, the Boer minister to Holland, intends sending a protest to the various powers against the action.

## Shamrock II. a Disappointment.

London, May 18.—The Field, a sporting paper, in a long review of the new Shamrock today says that the old boat shied herself easily the superior in the trial at Weymouth. Shamrock II., according to the Field, pounds more with her head, and reaches slower than the old racer. Concluding, the paper says: "We feel that unless some alterations are made there is not much hope of Shamrock second being turned up to beat the old Shamrock by a sufficient margin."

## Dynamite in a Theatre.

San Francisco, May 18.—Something of a sensation has been caused by the discovery of a dozen sticks of dynamite yesterday in the basement of the Chinese theatre which the presidential party had been invited to visit. Enough explosives were found to demolish the block.

Beside the dynamite was a quantity of insulated wire and electrical apparatus used in setting it off. The wires had not been connected.

## Foreign News.

Amsterdam, May 18.—A Dutch expedition telegraphs from Sumatra that during the eclipse today the sun was partially obscured by clouds. A successful photograph however, was obtained of the coronal rays.

London, May 18.—The Princess handicap of 1,000 sovereigns at Gatwick today was won by Sheersness with Johnny Bell up.

Vienna, May 18.—A fatal fire, leaving twenty-eight dead in its path, destroyed the town of Lobendorf, in Austria, today. Twenty-four convicts who were locked in the cells of the town prison, unable to escape, were burned alive. Two hundred and eighty houses were reduced to ashes and 1,500 persons are homeless.

## The Markets.

Georgetown, May 18.—Wheat 70 7/8.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. M. D. Babcock, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, of New York, died this morning at Naples, of Mediterranean fever.

The postoffice at Lumborn, La., was robbed at an early hour this morning. Oscar Roberts has been arrested and confessed to the crime. His confederate escaped, but is surrounded in a swamp by a posse of citizens with prospects of his capture.

During a severe electrical storm at Mount Holly, N. J. last night, the county hospital was struck by lightning which set fire to the roof. Patients in the wards were greatly frightened but no one was injured. The flames were soon extinguished by the heavy rain.

John L. Haigh, 28 years old, an expert bookkeeper, poisoned his six-year-old son last night and then committed suicide at his home in Pelham, New York. The boy died in terrible agony before a physician arrived. The cause of the tragedy is a mystery. Mrs. Mary Haigh, the widow of the suicide, thinks that overwork and worry were the causes. She is prostrated from the shock.

During the electric storm shortly after midnight lightning struck the country residence of Thomas B. Wanamaker, at Meadowbrook, near Philadelphia, setting it on fire. The house was almost entirely destroyed. It was a priceless collection of antiques and curios, which Mr. Wanamaker had brought with him on his travels abroad. These were entirely lost. The loss is at least a half million dollars. Mr. Wanamaker is the millionaire proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, and is the oldest son of John Wanamaker.

Hunter Sharp, a well-known white man of Charleston, S. C., was arrested today on the abduction of Viola Adams of Columbia. The girl was rescued from a house where Sharp had kept her a week. Miss Adams is a prominent family, being a grand-daughter of a former President of South Carolina. She is 15 years old.

The Morgan liner El Dia, now building at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., was launched this morning. The vessel is about 5,000 tons and will be placed on the line between New York and New Orleans.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Measle Cough without fail. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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## DRY GOODS.

## LANSBURGH &amp; BRO., BUILDING SALE.

## RARE VALUES IN BOYS' CLOTHING.

Here are some special lots of Boys' Clothing that we are able to offer at substantial reductions from our own regular low prices. These are all stylish Spring Suits which we offer at these surprising prices:

50 Double-breasted Fancy Cassimere and Navy Blue Cheviot Suits, Devonshire cut—\$2.50 and \$2.25 value. Building Sale Price..... \$1.50

8 different styles of Cassimere and Navy Blue Cheviot 3-piece Outing Suits (navy coat and vest); sizes 9 to 16; \$4.00 value and \$4.25 value at..... \$2.98

300 Sailor Straw Hats, with elegant colors of ribbons. Building Sale Price..... 22c each.

## Hosiery Items of Great Interest.

Our large assortment of Ladies' 50s Lace Lisle Hosiery, in all the latest patterns, cut—\$2.50 and \$2.25 value. Building Sale Price..... 39c

Ladies' Fast Black Fine Cotton Hose, in plain and two styles of drop stitch, with high split heel and double toe; regular 25c value. For one day only 19c; 3 for..... 50c

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## EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

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The council resumed business at 8:30 p